

	1st yr.	2d yr.
State Purchasing Agent's Department	\$4,300	\$4,300
State Orphan Asylum... ..	35,902	31,902
State Lunatic Asylum... ..	196,000	181,600
Southwestern Insane Asylum	176,706	127,156
North Texas Insane Asylum	248,950	212,150
Blind Asylum.....	69,180	57,430
Deaf and Dumb Asylum.....	133,895	88,395
House of Correction and Reformatory	30,610	30,610
Confederate Home.....	83,450	61,450
Live Stock Sanitary Commission	10,000	10,000
Quarantine Department.....	123,100	43,100
Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum	18,325	18,325
State Penitentiaries.....	42,750	42,750
Sam Houston Normal... ..	39,500	39,500
Agricultural and Mechanical College	70,000	36,500
Prairie View Normal... ..	29,050	20,250
Adjutant General's Department	56,010.50	50,210
Public Printing.....	21,500	21,500
Public Buildings and Grounds	88,410	37,060
North Texas Normal School at Denton.....	41,500	37,500
Southwest Texas Normal.....	20,000	10,000
Miscellaneous	63,139.67	
Asylum at Abilene.....		

\$2,919,745.72 \$2,412,472.64

The following committee report was made to the Senate:

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, August 22, 1901.

Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 6, being a bill to be entitled "An Act to permit owners of real estate sold to the State of Texas for taxes to redeem the same,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

BEATY, Chairman.

ADJOURNMENT.

Senator Miller moved that the Senate stand adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. Monday, August 26, and

Senator Davidson of DeWitt moved that the Senate stand adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Action recurring on the longest time first, the motion of Senator Miller was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—4.

Goss. Turner.
Miller. Wilson.

Nays—22.

Beaty.	Odell.
Davidson of DeWitt.	Paulus.
Davidson of Galveston.	Potter.
Dibrell.	Savage.
Grinnan.	Sebastian.
Hanger.	Stafford.
Harris of Bexar.	Staples.
Lipscomb.	Swann.
Lloyd.	Turney.
Neal.	Wayland.
	Wheeler.
	Yett.

Absent.

Harris of Hunt.	McGee.
James.	Patterson.
Johnson.	

Action then recurring on the motion of Senator Davidson of DeWitt to adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow, the same prevailed, and the Senate, at 3:45 o'clock p. m., accordingly adjourned.

TWELFTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Tex., Friday, Aug. 23, 1901.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant-Governor Browning in the chair.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Beaty.	Neal.
Davidson of DeWitt.	Patterson.
Davidson of Galveston.	Paulus.
Dibrell.	Potter.
Goss.	Savage.
Grinnan.	Sebastian.
Hanger.	Stafford.
Harris of Bexar.	Staples.
James.	Swann.
Johnson.	Turner.
Lipscomb.	Turney.
Lloyd.	Wayland.
Miller.	Wheeler.
	Wilson.
	Yett.

Absent.

Harris of Hunt.	Odell.
McGee.	

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. I. S. Davenport.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday (eleventh day), the same, on motion of Senator Miller, was dispensed with.

EXCUSED.

On motion of Senator Potter, Senator

Harris of Hunt was excused from attendance upon the Senate today on account of important business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following committee report was made to the Senate:

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, August 22, 1901.

Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 9, being a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 4, of Chapter 5, of the Acts of the Special Session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas, approved June 16, 1897, relating to the fees of sheriffs and constables; providing the amount of such fees, and for the payment of sheriffs' and constables' costs,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

BEATY, Chairman.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Senators Savage, Wilson and Staples:

Senate bill No. 14, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Title CIV, Chapter 1, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Article 5049a, providing for taxation upon the output of oil wells."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

The President here declared the morning call concluded.

FIRST EXECUTIVE MESSAGE.

The following executive message was here delivered to and laid before the Senate:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
STATE OF TEXAS.
AUSTIN.

To the Senate:

The advice and consent of the Senate is asked to the appointment of the following as members of the commission to select a site for the "Texas Industrial Institute and College for the Education of White Girls of the State of Texas in the Arts and Sciences," as provided in Section 9 of House bill No. 35, entitled "An Act to create and establish an industrial institute and college in the State of Texas for the education of white girls in the arts and sciences," approved April 23, 1901:

First Congressional District—W. D. Cleveland, of Harris county.

Second Congressional District—W. M. Rice, of Tyler county.

Third Congressional District—Robert T. Milner, of Rusk county.

Fourth Congressional District—J. H. Rowell, Sr., of Marion county.

Fifth Congressional District—Rosser Thomas, of Fannin county.

Sixth Congressional District—O. B. Colquitt, of Kaufman county.

Seventh Congressional District—W. L. Radney, of McLennan county.

Eighth Congressional District—Helen M. Stoddard, of Tarrant county.

Ninth Congressional District—A. P. Wooldridge, of Travis county.

Tenth Congressional District—John M. Moore, of Fort Bend county.

Eleventh Congressional District—E. A. Atlee, of Webb county.

Twelfth Congressional District—George H. Pfeuffer, of Bexar county.

Thirteenth Congressional District—A. L. Camp, of Midland county.

JOSEPH D. SAYERS,
Governor.

EXECUTIVE SESSION—TIME SET FOR.

On motion of Senator Hanger, the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, August 27th, was the time set for the Senate to go into executive session for the purpose of acting upon the foregoing appointments.

"PEACH ROSETTE"—RESOLUTION BY SENATOR MILLER.

By unanimous consent, Senator Miller offered the following resolution:

Whereas, A large number of the citizens of South Texas have expended large sums of money, much time and energy to reclaim the waste places between Houston and Galveston and convert it into large and valuable orchards; and,

Whereas, At the last Regular Session they presented a bill to the Legislature to protect these orchards against peach rosette, etc., etc.; and,

Whereas, Said bill was defeated by the shortness of the session after its introduction; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Governor is requested to submit the same to this Special Session for consideration and adoption.

The resolution was read second time, and Senator Lloyd moved to table the same.

The motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—10.

Davidson of	Johnson.
DeWitt.	Lloyd.
Grinnan.	Paulus.
Hanger.	Sebastian.

Wayland.	Yett.
Wheeler.	
Nays—12.	
Beaty.	Potter.
Davidson of	Savage.
Galveston.	Stafford.
Dibrell.	Turner.
Harris of Bexar.	Turney.
Lipscomb.	Wilson.
Miller.	
Present—Not voting.	
Patterson.	
Absent.	
Goss.	Odell.
James.	Staples.
McGee.	Swann.
Neal.	
Absent—Excused.	
Harris of Hunt.	

Senator Lloyd moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—18.	
Beaty.	Paulus.
Davidson of	Potter.
DeWitt.	Savage.
Goss.	Sebastian.
Grinnan.	Stafford.
Hanger.	Turney.
Harris of Bexar.	Wayland.
James.	Wheeler.
Lipscomb.	Yett.
Lloyd.	

Nays—5.	
Davidson of	Odell.
Galveston.	Swann.
Miller.	Turner.
Present—Not voting.	
Patterson.	

Absent.	
Dibrell.	Neal.
Johnson.	Staples.
McGee.	Wilson.
Absent—Excused.	
Harris of Hunt.	

Senator Lloyd moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was indefinitely postponed, and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—19.	
Beaty.	Lloyd.
Davidson of	Paulus.
DeWitt.	Potter.
Grinnan.	Savage.
Hanger.	Sebastian.
Harris of Bexar.	Stafford.
James.	Swann.
Lipscomb.	Turney.

5—Senate.

Wayland.	Wilson.
Wheeler.	Yett.
Nays—5.	
Davidson of	Miller.
Galveston.	Odell.
Goss.	Turner.
Present—Not voting.	
Patterson.	
Absent.	
Dibrell.	Neal.
Johnson.	Staples.
McGee.	
Absent—Excused.	
Harris of Hunt.	

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following committee reports were made to the Senate:

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, August 22, 1901.

Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 10, being a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of an act entitled 'An Act to redistrict the State into judicial districts and fix the times for holding court therein, and to provide for the election of judges and district attorneys in said districts at the next general election, to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1884,' approved April 9, 1883; to amend an act entitled 'An Act to regulate the terms and fix the times for holding the district courts in the First Judicial District of Texas, composed of Jasper, Newton, Orange, Jefferson and Tyler counties, so as to change the terms in Tyler and Jefferson counties,' approved April 10, 1899; to create the Fifty-eighth Judicial District of the State of Texas, to fix the times for holding court therein, and to provide for the appointment of a district judge and a district attorney for said Fifty-eighth Judicial District, and to validate all writs and other process heretofore issued out of the district court of said First Judicial District, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

And find the same correctly engrossed.
BEATY, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, August 22, 1901.

Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Engrossed

Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 8, being a bill to be entitled "An Act validating the incorporation for school purposes only of the town of Childress independent school district heretofore incorporated as an independent school district in Childress county, validating the acts of the board of trustees thereof, and providing for the control of the public schools and the erection and purchase of sites and school buildings therein as now provided by law for independent school districts in towns and villages,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

BEATY, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, August 22, 1901.

Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 7, being a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 2, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, of 1895, by adding Articles 884, 885 and 886, authorizing counties and cities in which there has been heretofore, or may be hereafter, great destruction of property and depreciation of taxable values occasioned by storms, floods or other great disasters, to compromise, settle, fund or refund their valid subsisting bonded and floating indebtedness, and for such purposes to issue bonds without submitting the question of issuance to a vote of the taxpayers, and to exchange said bonds for valid outstanding bonds, warrants or scrip, or to sell said bonds and apply the proceeds in settlement of said indebtedness; also to repeal all laws in conflict with the provisions of this act,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

BEATY, Chairman.

ADJOURNMENT.

Senator Wilson moved that the Senate stand adjourned until Tuesday, August 27th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—10.

Beaty.	Neal.
Davidson of	Sebastian.
Galveston.	Swann.
Goss.	Turner.
Johnson.	Wilson.
Miller.	

Nays—13.

Davidson of	Grinnan.
DeWitt.	Hanger.

Harris of Bexar.	Paulus.
James.	Potter.
Lipscomb.	Savage.
Lloyd.	Turney.
Odell.	Wheeler.

Present—Not voting.

Patterson.

Absent.

Dibrell.	Staples.
McGee.	Wayland.
Stafford.	Yett.

Absent—Excused.

Harris of Hunt.

Senator Swann moved that the Senate stand adjourned until Tuesday, August 27th, at 9 o'clock a. m.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—10.

Beaty.	Neal.
Goss.	Sebastian.
Johnson.	Swann.
Lipscomb.	Turney.
Miller.	Wilson.

Nays—14.

Davidson of	Lloyd.
DeWitt.	Odell.
Davidson of	Paulus.
Galveston.	Potter.
Grinnan.	Savage.
Hanger.	Turner.
Harris of Bexar.	Wayland.
James.	Wheeler.

Present—Not voting.

Patterson.

Absent.

Dibrell.	Staples.
McGee.	Yett.
Stafford.	

Absent—Excused.

Harris of Hunt.

Senator Wilson moved that the Senate stand adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow, and

Senator Sebastian moved that the Senate stand adjourned until 3 o'clock p. m. today, and

Senator Goss moved that the Senate stand adjourned until Monday, August 26th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Action recurring on the longest time first, the motion of Senator Goss prevailed, and the Senate, at 11:20 o'clock a. m., adjourned accordingly by the following vote:

Yeas—13.

Beaty.	Lipscomb.
Davidson of	Lloyd.
Galveston.	Miller.
Goss.	Neal.
Harris of Bexar.	Odell.

Savage.	Turner.
Swann.	Wayland.
Nays—11.	
Davidson of	Paulus.
DeWitt.	Potter.
Grinnan.	Sebastian.
Hanger.	Turney.
James.	Wheeler.
Johnson.	Wilson.
Present—Not voting.	
Patterson.	
Absent.	
Dibrell.	Staples.
McGee.	Yett.
Stafford.	
Absent—Excused.	
Harris of Hunt.	

THIRTEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Tex., Monday, Aug. 26, 1901.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Pro Tem. Neal in the chair.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Davidson of	Miller.
DeWitt.	Neal.
Davidson of	Odell.
Galveston.	Patterson.
Dibrell.	Potter.
Goss.	Savage.
Grinnan.	Sebastian.
Hanger.	Staples.
Harris of Bexar.	Turner.
James.	Wayland.
Johnson.	Wheeler.
Lloyd.	Wilson.

Absent.

Beaty.	Stafford.
Harris of Hunt.	Swann.
Lipscomb.	Turney.
McGee.	Yett.
Paulus.	

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. I. S. Davenport.

Pending the reading of the Journal of last Friday (twelfth day), the same, on motion of Senator Miller, was dispensed with.

FIRST EXECUTIVE MESSAGE.

The following first executive message was here delivered to and laid before the Senate:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
STATE OF TEXAS,
AUSTIN.

To the Legislature:

It is a matter of essential importance

that there should be immediate legislation, so as to insure and expedite the recovery of the moneys belonging to the State and in the custody of the First National Bank of Austin, Texas, at the time it was placed in the hands of a receiver by the Comptroller of the Currency. Unless such legislation be had, it is quite certain that the liquidation of the affairs of the bank will be accomplished only through the long and expensive process of a receivership. At present no authority exists for any official of the State to do otherwise than to receive the moneys that may be due.

From the best information obtainable, it is believed that there is about fifty per cent. of the private deposits and of the moneys due the State in cash and that there are assets sufficient, if properly handled, to insure the balance that may be due from the bank, provided that its affairs be carefully administered. It is also believed that, in addition to the assets of the bank, resources of another character will be obtainable, in order to enable the bank to settle in full all demands that may be against it.

I, therefore, herewith transmit to the Legislature, for its immediate consideration, copies of a resolution, which, in my judgment, should receive immediate attention and should be enacted into law at the earliest practicable moment.

JOSEPH D. SAYERS,
Governor.

Accompanying the executive message was the following resolution, which was, on motion of Senator Davidson of DeWitt, ordered printed in the Record without being read:

RESOLUTION

Constituting the Governor, Comptroller and Attorney General, a board, and authorizing said board to make and enter into any agreement which in its judgment may be necessary in order to secure the return to the proper officials, of the moneys now in the custody of the First National Bank of Austin, Texas, and belonging to the State.

Whereas, The First National Bank of Austin, Texas, has been placed in the hands of a receiver by the Comptroller of the Currency; and,

Whereas, There was in custody of said bank at the time such action was taken certain large sums of money, the property of the State of Texas; and,

Whereas, Negotiations are pending for either the resumption of business by, or the voluntary liquidation of, the said bank; and,

Whereas, If the affairs of said bank